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CRAB ORCHARD.

—“Christmas, Christmas, happy time!” is past and gone. The record for the year is closed forever. The New Year dawns. Let us keep the leaves for the New Year clean and pure.

—There was a union Christmas tree at the Christian church on Tuesday night. The tree was handsomely decorated and everyone present seemed to be remembered with nice gifts from its heavily laden branches.

—Those who are fond of “The Beautiful” are certainly more than gratified with this “White Christmas,” but my heart goes out for suffering, helpless humanity, and I pray—“God pity the poor when it snows.”

—The young people of our town have had a quiet but pleasant Christmas as there have been several charming visitors in our midst during the holidays. The severity of the weather prevented many anticipated festivities.

—Mr. Will Anderson, of Mossy Creek, Tenn., filled the pulpit in the Baptist church Sunday. Quite a large gathering of delegates and friends of the Baptist brethren were expected to attend the district association of the Baptist church here on Saturday and Sunday, but the inclemency of the weather prevented many from attending.

—Miss Mary Daddar, of Stanford, is visiting the family of Mr. J. H. Stephens. Miss Mattie Sullivan, of Mt. Sterling, will be for a few weeks, the pleasant guest of Miss Rena Stapp. Mrs. J. E. Carson entertained a number of friends on Thursday. Her table groined under a 35 pound turkey, together with many other good things of the season. Miss Beale played the hostess very gracefully.

—John Edmiston, of Georgetown College, spent the holidays with his father, Hon. D. B. Edmiston. Miss Katie Simpson, of Lancaster, has been visiting Miss Lizzie Beazley. Miss Bettie Lawrence, of Preachersville, is the guest of Miss Beale. Miss Bettie Wright, of Brodhead, is spending a few days with Mr. Payne's family. Messrs. John, Joe and Will Brooks were welcome visitors to their mother and sister, Mrs. Brooks and Miss Mollie. Dr. Eain and family, of Garrard, will take possession of Mrs. Ward's property, Jan. 1st. Mrs. Phillips, of Dripping Springs, has rented rooms of Mr. John Buchanan and moved to them.

Christmas at the Keeley.

At the conclusion of a business letter from a friend of the INTERIOR JOURNAL, who is now sojourning at Crab Orchard Springs, he adds:

On Christmas Eve, a huge evergreen tree, from the forests of Mt. Lebanon was planted in the large and commodious parlors of the hotel, tipped, all over with bright lights and snowy drapery, and on it was hung, costly and handsome and useful presents, appropriate to the occasion, from the humblest employee of the hotel, to the beautiful and bright eyed ladies who graced the festive occasion, not forgetting the gentlemen who are now “habitués” of this famous resort, for their own, and “their country's good.” On the day of the “Nativity,” that king of hotel managers and prince of good fellows, Mr. Gus Holmann, spread a banquet in the spacious dining hall that Lucullus, in his marble palaces of Rome, never dreamed of, and as contrast succeeded contrast, he would have wished with Helioagabalus, that his neck was a “stadium” long, that he might the more enjoy the nectars and ambrosias that loaded our tables—for, with the exception of humming bird brains, every delicacy and luxury this continent affords was spread before us in lavish profusion.

—W. R. Smith's College, Lexington, Ky., is where clerks, farmer boys, and others have invested \$30 for tuition and board for an education and are getting \$100 and over a month now. This is a responsible college. Special attention given to securing situations for graduates. Write for circulars to Prof W. R. Smith, Lexington, Ky.

—Louisville suffered a disastrous fire Friday night. The large wholesale houses of Stucky, Brent & Co., and J. H. Quash & Co., on Main street were totally destroyed, while J. M. Robinson, Norton & Co. suffered \$157,785 loss. Numerous other firms suffered more or less severely, the total loss being estimated at \$323,935, pretty well covered with insurance.

—The Delevan House, the popular hotel of Albany, N. Y., was destroyed by fire, loss \$500,000. There were many narrow escapes.

—The noted Cliff House at San Francisco burned.

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A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottle free at A. R. Penny's Drug Store. Register size 30c and 50c.

LANCASTER, CARRARD COUNTY.

—Miss Altha Anderson entertained a few friends Thursday evening.

—Mr. Will Walden filled the pulpit Sunday at the Christian church.

—Mrs. Clayton Arnold has bought Mr. Dick Burnside's place on Danville Ave. for \$2,000.

—Mr. O. Ken Singara gave an elegant party Friday evening. Dancing was participated in and a fine supper served. All enjoyed the evening immensely.

—The lawyers have received the docket for the January term of the court of appeals. Hon. A. Adams, clerk, is an excellent officer, prompt in the discharge of his duties and kind and courteous to the members of the bar.

—Thursday, St. John's day, the following officers were elected and installed at Lancaster Lodge, No. 104, A. Y. M., for the ensuing year: Wm. Herndon, W. M.; Dock Walker, S. W.; J. Joseph, J. W.; W. B. Mason, Sec'y; R. Kinnaird, Treas.

—All that can be done is to keep up roaring fires and shiver until the power of Boreas is exhausted. The only consolation we have is the fact that the weather will not be likely to tempt the fruit buds, to be killed by the early frosts. It is a good time for the exercise of charity in providing for the wants of the poor at this cold and inclement spell that has visited every part of the land.

—There are at least a dozen crowing roosters on Richmond street that could well be dispensed with. They all crow in different keys; one venerable old Shanghai furnishing the bass for the whole brood. It is said that “the rooster would be a much more popular bird if he could only be induced to feel that there is no real, vital necessity for his reporting his whereabouts between midnight and 3 A. M. We know that he is at home in the house of his family. So are we, but we do not get up in the night to brag about it.” If there is any chicken raiser who can explain why roosters crow at night, it is now in order for him to do so.

—Miss Ada Fox, of Eton, O., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jake Joseph. Mrs. Mat Hopper is visiting Mrs. Ellen Owsley. Mr. Ernest Brown returned to Louisville Sunday. Mr. J. R. Brown, of Chicago, spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eph. Brown. Mr. Howard Bruce, of Danville, is visiting his cousin, Miss Mabel Royston. Miss Mary Miller is visiting in Lawrenceburg. Miss Della Hughes is spending a few days in Marksbury. Mr. Wade Bush spent the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bush. Mr. Charley Anderson gave a dance at the hotel Wednesday evening. Mr. Kee Kinnaird, of Middleboro, is visiting relatives here.

—A party of hunters from Breesh, Colorado, killed 702 rabbits in one day's hunt.

—Paul Schatt, a saloon keeper at Omaha, Neb., committed suicide by freezing himself to death in his ice box.

—Mrs. Pauline Castleman, of Louisville, rolled on her five weeks old child while asleep and mashed it to death.

—A post mortem examination of John Kline, who dropped dead at Springfield, O., showed that a part of his heart had turned to stone.

—Mrs. Dora Williams, of Rome, Ga., locked her three children in her home and went visiting. The result was her house and all the children were burned.

—The number of failures reported by Dun's Agency during the year up to the close of business yesterday was 14,292 against 15,212 last year, with liabilities of \$163,238,404, as compared with \$346,779,889 last year. During 1894 there were 598 bank suspensions.

—Hon. John W. Foster, the well-known American diplomatist, has been called upon by the Chinese government to assist the Chinese commissioners in the peace negotiations with Japan. Mr. Foster has accepted the mission and will start to Japan within a few days.

—The weather bureau says that in 1893 about 5,000 lives were lost and \$10,000,000 of property destroyed in consequence of atmospheric disturbances. During 1894 such disturbances have been less frequent, and not more than 40 or 50 people have lost their lives on account of them.

OF A LOCAL NATURE.

—A new company of State guards at Frankfort has honored itself by adopting the name “McCreary Guards.”

—George Royce, a farmer of Madison county, was struck by a passenger train near Riverside, and instantly killed. Many think he was murdered and robbed, but the coroner's jury decided otherwise.

—The scaffold on which William Taylor, the negro murderer of David Doty, will be executed is being erected in the jail yard at Richmond. It is arranged so that everybody can get a benefit of the harrowing spectacle.

—The death of Col. Zab Ward in Little Rock removes one of the most typical if not the highest type of Kentuckians.

—Four inches of snow had fallen in Alabama at last accounts and it was still snowing.

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—Joe Patchen has won over \$13,000 this year.

—George Baker bought in Palaski last week 12 2 and 3 year-old cattle at 25c.

—The Paris Kentuckian reports sales of 98 cattle 1,428 to 1,521 pounds at 11c.

—Simmons, 2,28, has six of his produce in the 2:15 list and 51 in the 2:30 list.

—Sixty-five 2 year-olds went in 2:30 or better in 1894, Oakland Baron 2:14 being the fastest.

—Wm. Moreland bought of J. F. Carl, J. F. Gover and H. T. Bush a lot of 200 pound hogs at 3.60.

—Abie Coleman, of Mercer, sold to Stevenson Bros., of Philadelphia, his mare, Grannette, 2:24, for \$1,000.

—The celebrated stallion Phallaa, bred at Lexington and owned by J. I. Case, died at Racine, Wis., Thursday night.

—The Cumberland Park Club of Nashville will hold a 24 day running meeting beginning April 1st. Over \$50,000 will be hung up.

—Budd Doble says that Fantasy, 2:06, will lower her mark next season, but that she is not the racer either Nancy Hauke or Allie is.

—Fifty-nine pacers have records of 2:10 or better, two of which are two-year-olds, while 33 trotters have records of 2:10 or better.

—Crit Davis drove and lost his first race in 1897, using a sulky weighing 180 pounds, with large springs, the same as now used on a buggy.

—Alix tried to lower her record of 2:04 at Los Angeles, California, but could do no better than 2:05. Directly, 2:07, went a mile in 2:08.

—The \$10,000 Spreckles Handicap at San Francisco was won by Col. Jack Chinn's colt Lisack. The track was nearly a foot deep with mud.

—George Cravens sold 500 barrels of corn Monday to Gray Bros., for D. L. Moore, of Harrodsburg, at \$2.03 per bbl., delivered at Garrett's Station.—Woodford Sun.

—The total movement of cotton since the beginning of the season up to the close of business Saturday was 6,722,686 bales, against 5,364,967 last year, and 4,607,480 the year before.

—An experienced race horse man says the expense of training a trotter or pacer may be figured at \$100 at the home track or double that amount on the campaign.

—Emperor Wilkes, 2:20, bay stallion, eight years old, by William L., dam Pilot Anna, by Pilot Jr., has been sold by O. H. Chenault, Richmond, Ky., to Geo. W. Leavitt, Boston, for \$5,000.

—The Richmond Register says that J. W. Bales bought in Chicago for Hume & Co., 414 A 1 cattle for sale. Bales also shipped to Baltimore 225 cattle, 1,500 pounds average, bought in the county at 45c.

—M. J. Farris bought of John Tewmeyer his farm of 200 acres, well improved, on the Perryville pike, at \$2,500. Farris & Whitley bought of James Slaughter 40 shoats, 90 pounds average at 35c.—Advocate.

—A single ranch in Wyoming is six times as big as Rhode Island. Its dimensions are 75 by 100 miles, and it is stocked with 2,000 horses, 15,000 cattle and 120,000 sheep. The ex-Senator Warren.

—Henry Kenney, of Hartford, Conn., in his will stated that \$3 per week of his fortune should go for the maintenance of his horse that he had driven for years, and that under no circumstances should he be made to work.

This is the way it used to be.

Girls can knit,
And girls can spin,
And girls can play croquet,
But they can not strike matches
On the seats of their pantaloons,
Because they're not built that way.
The revised edition by Pack is as follows:

The blower girls who ride the bike
Can now indulge in smoking, too
Since they at last a match can strike
The same way that their brothers do.

—The whole face of the earth is sickened over with a pale cast of snow. The grass pastures have turned to an invisible green and the cornfields are shocked at their own whiteness.—Louisville Times.

—The skeleton of a mammoth, 40 feet long and 10 feet high, has been found near Sioux Falls, S. Dak. One of the teeth taken to Sioux Falls is 11 1/2 inches long and five inches across.

—Bob Ingersoll once said that he wouldn't believe there was a hell until Missouri went republican, and now the Iowa (Mo.) Register demands that he redeem his pledges.

—In four years 26,000 men and women have taken their lives in France.

Spectmen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Canaan, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism; his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and he is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba Co., had five large fever sores on his leg; doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by A. R. Penny, druggist.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—W. H. Mershon, a widower and Mrs. Clista Skidmore, were married last week.

—Will C. Davis, Jr., and Miss Julia Miller, both of Somerset, were married last week.

—M. D. McKenzie and Miss Viola Gooch were united for life at Waynesburg, on the 26th.

—Elisha Kingsley, aged 92, and Mrs. Julia Howes, 70, were married Christmas at North Adams Mass.

—Arch Francis and Miss Mele Horton took each other for better or worse last week at Point Pleasant church.

—Wm. Smiley, 21, and Miss Annie E. Stephens, 19, were married by Rev. A. V. Sizemore on Christmas day.

—Logan Walls and Miss Maggie Gooch gave each other a Christmas gift and will hereafter do business in partnership.

—President Cleveland's Christmas gift to his wife was a pair of side combs, each having 14 diamonds glittering in it.

—W. H. Pepples and Miss Amelia Quenna drove to Elder J. G. Livingston's on the 26th and were made one by that gentleman.

—Mr. George W. Clark and Mrs. Sarah Ismael, aged 72 years each, and both twice married before, entered into the third venture in Nicholas county Christmas day.

—Miss May Ella King, the pretty daughter of Mr. W. H. King, formerly of this county, but now of Winchester, was married in Jeffersonville to Mr. Harry Bing, a merchant of Milwaukee, Wis.

—Alexander Williamson and William Perry, of Coalburg, Ala., loved the same girl and decided to settle their claims to her hand by fighting it out. They fought, but neither will get her. They are both dead as a result of the encounter.

—Joseph F. Baker and Miss Daisy Carey, the pretty daughter of Mrs. Fannie Carey, of Kingsville, were married at the Christian church at that place Wednesday night. The bride is said to be an excellent lady while the groom is a splendid young business man.

—At Mr. E. P. Woods' on the 26th, Miss Laila Hays and Mr. J. L. Crady were bound in wedlock's holy chains by Rev. A. V. Sizemore. They took the train the same day and after a visit to the groom's relatives in Kentucky, will make their home in Nashville, where he is in business. The bride is the last single daughter of Mrs. Pauline Hays and is a very excellent young lady, besides being a very pretty one.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—Dr. Wharton's revival at Hopkinsville closed with 30 additions to the Baptist church.

—Bro. J. H. Julian has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Pleasureville church.—Western Recorder.

—The World's W. C. T. U. has decided to present a petition to the United States government against the legalization of the liquor traffic.

—The First Baptist church of Chattanooga, Tenn., was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. It was the handsomest structure in the city, and cost \$100,000.

—The Bible Society Record states that the combined circulation of the American, the British and the Foreign Bible Societies has passed the 200,000,000 mark.

—Dr. B. Carradine, who stirred up the natives here with his emotional religion, will begin a meeting at London, on the 8th. Rev. Pickett will lead the singing.

—A Los Angeles preacher prayed that a certain young lady of his church might be cleansed from sin and the next day she brought suit against him for \$25,000 damages.

—Ed. C. K. Marshall, who was pastor of the Lancaster Christian church 20 years ago, since which time he has had a pastorate in Baltimore, has been called to the Harrodsburg church at a salary of \$1,500 a year and parsonage, and has accepted.

—Rev. G. H. Means, of the Methodist church South, at Covington, has sued a German paper there for \$25,000 damages for an alleged libelous publication charging that Means and an ex-priest named Kolin had conspired to incarcerate the latter's wife in the asylum at Lakeland.

—The Christian Endeavor will hereafter hold its meetings at the Christian church, each Sunday afternoon at 3:30 till further notice. The election of officers Sunday resulted: For president, W. H. Higgins; vice-president, Miss Nannie Baughman; treasurer, Miss Annie Alcorn; secretary, Miss Annie McKinney. There were five entries for president, W. F. McClary, W. H. Shanks, James and J. L. Beazley, but Mr. Higgins beat them just as easy as he could have double the number.

For rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieves the pain as soon as applied. J. W. Young, West Liberty, W. Va. The prompt relief it affords is alone worth many times its cost, so cents. Its continued use will effect a permanent cure. For sale by Dr. S. G. Hocker, druggist, Stanford.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate man, San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: “I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this remedy at home or on a trip away from home.” For sale by Dr. S. G. Hocker, druggist, Stanford.



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1895.

The last page has been written and the book is sealed: The old year is dead! Its joys, its sorrows, its hopes and its fears; its successes and its failures; its realizations and its disappointments, are buried in the past, to be recalled to memory with pain or pleasure as the events affected. To us, who remember with tenderest love, the dear old father and mother, who never failed to gather their children about them on the eve of the dying year, the season is one of solemn thought and retrospection. Many years have gone by since one of those blessed family reunions were held; the voices of that loving mother and indulgent father have long been stilled in death, but there comes from the echoless past sweetest memories of that hallowed time and we hear again in fancy the prayers that were said and songs that were sung. A favorite hymn for the occasion, and a most appropriate one, was:

And now my soul another year
Of thy short life is past;
I can no longer continue here
And this may be my last.

Beloved, another year begun!
Set out afresh for heaven;
Seek pardon for thy former sins,
In Christ so freely given.

Years have sped by since they sang it last; their youngest child has been a father two years and more, while gray hairs are coming thick and fast to the oldest, but none of that little family can ever forget those sweet occasions nor fail to think of them as each recurring period hastens its coming.

This is a good time to take a mental as well as a business inventory. We do not put much faith in New Year resolutions as a general thing, because so many resolve and re-resolve and die the same; but we do believe that he is wise who profits by the experience of the past, and is enabled by them to steer clear of pitfalls and other sins which do so easily beset us. Let us all examine ourselves and find out if we are living up to our advantages or fulfilling our manifold destiny, and above all try to be true to ourselves, and then we can be false to no man.

The year is before us with its illimitable possibilities. Let us improve each shining hour and be better men and women, so that whether the summons comes this year or some other, we will not go like the galley slave scourged to his dungeon.

Wishing that the year may prove one of prosperity and happiness and hoping that those who love us and those who hate may realize a full fruition of their hopes, we enter upon the duties of another year with a stout heart and firm determination to hew to the line, never extenuating nor setting down aught in malice.

May God be with us all and the devil not even get the hindmost.

COL. BRECKINRIDGE'S lecture tour is not proving a bonanza to his depleted pocket book, nor is his highway strewn with roses. At Cincinnati, a couple of constables jumped through the box office window and secured the receipts to satisfy a local lawyer's claim for \$40 due for taking depositions in the noted suit against him. The colonel, his wife and son, Decha, happening along at the time, and not exactly comprehending the situation, got entangled in the melee, which was of a most sensational nature for a while. The colonel expostulated, Decha swore and Mrs. Breckinridge thinking an assault was being made on her husband rushed to the scene. Order was finally restored and the colonel, half an hour late, appeared behind the footlights as smooth and as suave as if nothing had happened. A suit against the constables' securities for \$10,000 has been filed and Col. Breckinridge is to prosecute it. The Opera House management claims that it paid the colonel to lecture and the receipts could not be seized for his debts.

Those who believe that a fatality hangs about the figures 13 will have fresh cause to nurse their superstition in the following: Lonesome Valley viaduct on the K., C. G. and L. was begun on the 13th of a month and finished on the 13th of a month. It fell on the 13th of a month and killed a man and since then man after man has been killed till last week the fatal 13 was reached. We do not take much stock in the superstition, but all the same we are rather inclined to think that that viaduct is a good place to stay away from.

It takes very little to make some people happy. For instance there was C. J. Christie, of Kallsfell, Mont. Standing with a rope about neck and with the black cap ready to be drawn over his face, he exclaimed, "I am the happiest man on earth. Let her go." There was a dull thud, a convulsive twitching of a pendant form and the soul of the murderer had taken its place in hell, to answer for his crime and atone for the lie that died on his lips.

OLD BOREAS' breath has left its blight from the frozen North to the Sunny South. A blinding sheet of snow stretches across the country, while the mercury has hovered near zero in Texas and been lower than it has since any record has been kept in Florida, going to 14 at Jacksonville. The orange and vegetable crops are ruined. It is estimated that fully 2,000,000 boxes of oranges are still on the trees and it is said that they have been frozen either wholly or in part. At Atlanta, where it is said an audience once got up en masse and went out of the theatre in which the diva Patti was singing to see the unusual spectacle of a snow storm, they not only have had snow, but a temperature within 4 of zero. Suffering among humans and brutes has been very great and many cases of freezing to death are reported.

Looking back on the year that is past and gone, we discover that it wasn't such a bad old year after all. True, times were pretty hard and money scarce, but there was plenty for all who worked and the farmer, who would not sell his cattle for the price could do like Col. Hill—eat 'em. The year was singularly free from epidemics, pestilences, cyclones and tornadoes, though very productive of bank and business failures. Those who lost, however, were those best able to stand it and few will know they ever lived a hundred years to come. Let us therefore take things as they come with as good grace as possible, thanking God for the good he vouchsafes to us and remembering that things are never so bad that they may not be worse.

THE Satellite ball at the Galt House, Louisville, was a glittering success. Over 700 gentlemen and ladies attended and it was indeed a gathering of beautiful women, whose bright eyes outshone the sparkling diamonds that ornamented their shapely persons. American Beauty roses were in great demand and the supply was soon exhausted at \$9 a dozen for short stems and \$12 for long. One florist sold 300 and could have disposed of as many more. A dollar a piece is rather steep for flowers, but the beaux who dance attendance on such occasions, must buy them even if they have to rob their employer's cash drawer to do so.

THE State treasury has again suspended payment and it is for an indefinite time. Wont Col. Bradley revel with delight over this when he mounts the raging stump in his canvass for the governorship? It will be very easy for him to make the masses believe that there has been mismanagement, even if he does not succeed in his own mind in convicting the party in power of greater offenses. By the way they do say that if the colonel carries Kentucky, he will be the next republican nominee for vice-president. We should like to see him honored, but if that is the condition, his chances are very remotely remote.

THE effort to induce Gov. McCreary to run for governor and the complimentary things that are being said about him all over the State by papers and politicians, must be as gratifying to him, as to his friends. No man stands higher than the model governor and the model Congressman in the estimation of patriotic Kentuckians and none is better entitled to honor and respect than he. His whole life has fully demonstrated the truth of the lines: Act well your part, there all the honor lies.

THERE is a rumor that Gov. Brown will call the Legislature into extra session to take steps to relieve the embarrassed condition, which has disturbed the State treasury for many months. Better let us hear the lies we have than fly to others that we know not of. The Legislature will only be an additional expense with a possibility that amounts almost to a probability of making the situation worse.

EDITOR JAMES DENTON, of the Somerset Paragon, treats the talk about his nomination for governor with levity, which is the way all republicans mentioned for the honor but Col. W. O. Bradley should take it. It is a waste of time to consider anybody except the Garrard entry. He is Eclipse, the rest will be no where.

THE income tax law will largely increase the number of collectors. Kentucky will have 17 more. As the office is worth \$1,500 there will be a grand rush for it by the noble army of those who desire to serve the government for a quid pro quo.

THE bitter cold spell reminded the Courier-Journal to say that if this is the land of the free and the home of the brave, it is also the land of the freeze and the home of the blizzard.

A WAR among and against the bakers at Cincinnati has forced bread down to 3 cents a loaf. This is good, but what the average Cincinnati most longs for is cheap beer.

NEWSY NOTES.

—There were 101 arrests in Louisville Christmas eve.
—Livingston county went 149 majority in favor of local option.
—In the Federal court at Covington one Henry Williams got 10 years for "raising" a \$2 bill to \$20.
—The New York Central will hereafter require \$2,000 bonds of its conductors. They have been "knocking down" too much.

—The Carnegie Steel Works has reduced the pay of its men 10 to 25 per cent.

—Gov. Turney, of Tennessee, will contest Evans' claims to the office of governor.

—The Whisky Trust has reduced prices on all classes of goods one cent per gallon.

—Lavigne, who knocked Andy Bowen cold in a New Orleans prize ring, was acquitted.

—The snow was 12 inch deep at Louisville, the greatest fall since March 30, 1887.

—Win. S. Whitman murdered his wife and two sons and killed himself at Burlington, Vt.

—The College presidents in Indiana have decided to forbid inter-collegiate football games.

—Seelye, who stole \$354,000 from the National Shoe and Leather Bank at New York, got off with 8 years.

—Near Morehead, Rowan county, Jake Whitaker killed Henry Tyree with an ax and badly wounded Win. Cole.

—The Mint Registry says that there were 18,570 silver dollars coined in 1894. They are now worth \$1,000 each.

—Two negroes were killed and three others mortally wounded in a general fight over a game of craps at Hillhouse Miss.

—Tramps set fire to the barn belonging to S. M. Stokes, near Russellville. Five horses were burned, together with a lot of feed.

—The Chesapeake and Ohio railroad will enter Louisville from Lexington over the tracks of the Southern railway, beginning about the 5th.

—At Baltimore Edward Harrigan was knocked down in a prize-fight with Edward Swister, and in falling fractured his skull, dying soon after.

—Mrs. Dora Williams, at Rome, Ga., locked her three children in her home and went visiting. Her home and all the children were burned.

—The British bark Osseo and all on board met a terrible fate on Holyhead Breakwater, near Wales, Sunday. The vessel sank with its entire crew of 24.

—Mrs. D. S. Bloomer, whom the world is disposed to hold responsible for the style of dress bearing her name, died at Council Bluffs, aged 74 years.

—At Elkhart, Ind., the pastor of a Congregational church left his pulpit and pitched a disorderly member of the congregation bodily out of the house.

—Gladstone, the great English statesman, celebrated his 85th birthday Saturday. His mental faculties seem unimpaired and he is still hale and hearty.

—An L. & N. express was wrecked below Nashville. The engineer and fireman were badly scalded, a postal clerk injured and the express and mail cars burned.

—Dudley C. Logan, prominent in business and church affairs, was found dead in his yard at Lexington, with two pistols by him and the tragedy is wrapped in mystery.

—The Woman's Council and the Nineteenth Century Club, of Memphis, 4,000 strong, adopted a resolution to boycott W. O. P. Breckinridge when he lectures there next week.

—A Lexington stenographer has just completed one man's deposition which contains 90,000 words, a half million letters, covering 300 pages. He was four days and nights writing it.

—The Georgia race war ended without the aid of troops, though they were called out. Five negroes were murdered, though by cowardly white fleins, who deserve to die for their deeds.

—By the explosion of a lamp at a Christmas tree festival in an Oregon village a fire was started that resulted in the death of 41 persons and the injury of 16 others, five of whom will die.

—Ex-Senator Fair, of Nevada, died at San Francisco Saturday. He was worth, according to his own estimate, \$38,000 and he said a night or two before he died that he would not suffer as did for all of it.

—The old capitol building at Atlanta burned. It was purchased by the State under the reconstruction regime for \$100,000. When the new million dollar capitol was built it was sold to Venable Bros. for \$125,000.

—The syndicate which brought the last issue of Government bonds has been dissolved. It is said to have disposed of only 25 per cent. of the bonds. The price has declined on the New York market to less than was paid.

—Henry Fecker, a farmer near Plaquemine, O., did not believe in banks and kept his money in his trunk at home. Burglars called on him and helped themselves to \$4,750. They were kind enough to leave \$100, which he deposited in bank next day.

—A jury at Huntsville, Ala., awarded the widow of Robert Ross a verdict for \$16,000 damages against the Western Union Telegraph Company for failing to deliver a telegram to Ross warning him that an attempt would be made to kill him.

—The largest single mail ever brought across the Atlantic is aboard the Majestic, that arrived Wednesday night at New. It was in 11,672 bags, amounting to something like 200,000 pieces for outward distribution and 50,000 pieces for distribution around New York.

—Reports of great destitution in Western Nebraska are fully confirmed. People living in the section that suffered last summer from drought are perishing for want of food and fuel. Twelve people have died from cold and starvation and hundreds of families are without fuel.

—A shortage of \$14,730 has been found in the accounts of the Tax Collector of Lexington, and the late W. P. Welsh, Deputy Collector, is charged with the embezzlement. He was drowned in the city reservoir last summer and many believe he committed suicide.

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Commissioner's Sale

LINCOLN CIRCUIT COURT.

Thomas J. Dillehay's Adm. Est. against Peter Vanover, Deft., and Judith Garver, &c., Plffs., against Eva Shelby, &c., Defendants. In Equity.

Pursuant to a judgment of the Lincoln circuit court rendered in the above action at its October term, 1894, the undersigned Commissioner will before the court house door in Stanford, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. on

Monday, January 14th,

sell at public outcry to the highest bidder the following described property, to-wit:

Two Certain Parcels of Land,

Situated in Lincoln county, Ky., on the waters of Knoblick Creek and being the same ten tracts of land conveyed to Peter Vandever by Thomas J. Dillehay and wife by th ir deed of date Oct. 1, 1893, of record in the Lincoln county clerk's office in deed book 6th, page 38.

First parcel is bounded as follows: Beginning at a white oak and deadwood on Shelby's line, thence N. 60° E. to a chestnut, where there was a double white and black oak called for, thence S. 87° E. 91 poles to two beech trees near Mill Stone Branch, thence S. 61° poles to a stake in Shelby's line, thence W. 32 poles to the beginning, and containing acres, be the same, more or less. The second parcel adjoins the first and is bounded on the east by the turnpike road leading from Danville to Hustonville, on the North by the lands of Shelby and above tract and South by the lands of Clayton Sandidge, and containing acres, be the same, more or less. Said property is directed to be sold by consent of all parties and on a credit of 6 and 12 months, equal payments, bearing interest from day of sale and for the purchase money the purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved personal security, having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained upon said property as a further security for payment and payable to the Commissioner. R. C. WARREN, 55
Mester Com'r Lincoln Circuit Court.

No. 797.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

THE NATIONAL BANK OF HUSTONVILLE.

In the State of Kentucky, at the close of business Dec. 19, 1894.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	.....	\$103,354 33
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	.....	3,413 93
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	.....	12,500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	.....	1,500 00
Due from National Banks	.....	3,485 71
Due from State Banks and Bankers	.....	3,181 09
Due from approved reserve agents	.....	15,859 43
Checks and other cash items	.....	37 05
Notes of other Nat. Banks	.....	1,737 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	.....	21 31
Specie	.....	11,360 00
Legal tender notes	.....	10,000 00 12,850 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	.....	567 50
5 per cent. of circulation	.....	517,421 32
Total	.....	\$157,421 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	.....	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	.....	20,000 00
Undivided profits	.....	3,888 29
National Bank notes outstanding	.....	10,500 00
Due to other National Banks	.....	2,085 65
Individual deposits subject to check	.....	75,837 38
Total	.....	\$157,421 32

I, J. W. Hocker, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. W. HOCKER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Dec., 1894. J. H. HOCKER, N. P. L. C.
EDWARD ALCOCK, }
H. BROWN, } Directors.
T. J. ROBINSON, }

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

AT STANFORD,

At the State of Kentucky, at the close of business Dec. 19, 1894.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	.....	\$255,457 80
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	.....	3,860 47
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	.....	50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	.....	14,572 02
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	.....	9,450 00
Due from Nat. Banks	.....	6,680 29
Due from State Banks and Bankers	.....	1,130 22
Due from approved reserve agents	.....	13,502 51
Checks and other cash items	.....	1,310 40
Notes of other Nat. Banks	.....	1,435 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	.....	128 57
Specie	.....	6,313 00
Legal tender notes	.....	2,730 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	.....	5 per cent. of circulation
5 per cent. of circulation	.....	2,250 00
Total	.....	\$377,045 10

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	.....	\$300,000 00
Surplus fund	.....	32,500 00
Undivided profits	.....	3,252 28
National Bank Notes outstanding	.....	45,000 00
Due to other National Banks	.....	6,581 61
Due to State Banks and Bankers	.....	1,654 09
Individual deposits subject to check	.....	78,550 72
Demand certificates of deposit	.....	5,000 00
Notes and bills reconciled	.....	2,505 50
Total	.....	\$377,045 10

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

County of Lincoln,

I, John J. McRoberts, cashier of above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN J. McROBERTS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Dec., 1894. J. S. HOCKER, }
J. W. HAYDEN, } Directors.
W. A. TRIMBLE, }

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CLOAKS!

Children's Cloaks	\$1.50	Cut from \$2.50
"	2.25	" " 3.75
"	2.50	" " 4.00
Ladies' "	2.50	" " 4.00
"	3.00	" " 5.00
"	.....	4.50	.....	" " 7.50
"	.....	6.00	.....	" " 9.00
"	.....	7.00	.....	" " 10.00

A good white blanket for 75c per pair, cut from \$1.25. A better one for \$1.25, cut from \$2.25. Good heavy grey blanket \$1.25, cut from \$2.50. Men's Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters reduced to \$5 from \$8. Mens' Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters reduced to \$7 from \$10.

Boys' Suits, Short Pants, \$1, Worth \$1.50.

Boys' Suits, Short Pants, \$1.50, worth \$2.50. Boys' Overcoats at \$1.50, cut from \$2.25. Gents' good wearing Shoe, lace or congress, \$1. Boys' extra quality Shoe, lace or button \$1 and \$1.25.

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PERSONAL POINTS.

Miss Alice Young, of Lancaster, is visiting Miss Ethyl Beazley.

Miss Mary D. Smith is back from a visit to friends in Lexington.

Miss Rosa Hays, of Jamestown, is visiting Col. and Mrs. T. P. Hill.

Mr. Bailey McPherson, who lives with Mr. T. C. Ball, is very ill.

Mr. W. F. Sheridan spent Christmas with his homefolks at Newark, O.

Miss Ambrosia Thomas, of Louisville, is with her sister, Mrs. W. H. McRiber.

Miss Anne Doyle, of Shelbyville, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. W. Gaines.

Miss Julia Stagg, of Huntington, is visiting Miss Bertie Enoch.—Somerset Paragon.

Miss Evelyn Buchanan, of Crah Orchard, has been with Miss Essie Burch for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bruce will move into Mr. W. H. Higgins' property, opposite the College.

Miss Martha Paxton Root returned with the Misses Adams to Huntington, and is their guest.

Mrs. G. C. Givens and Lucy Miller returned from a month's visit to her sister in Crawfordsville, Ind.

John Engleman, who has been with the Tatterhall's Horse Exchange of New York, was here during the holidays.

Misses Kate Cook and Lou Hocker, accompanied by Mr. W. D. Weatherford, were down from Huntington Sunday.

Miss Marie Moore, the pretty little milliner who has been with Mrs. Kate Dunderer, returned to her home in Louisville, Friday.

Mr. W. J. Yeager, of Louisville, spent several days here and somebody's eye "marked his coming and grew brighter when he came."

Mr. F. J. Fowler, of Elizabethtown, is placing Mr. J. S. Rice's place at the depot while he and wife are enjoying themselves at Cave City.

Mr. John M. Rapp spent a few days in town during Christmas with his son, Dr. Hugh Reid. This is Mr. Reid's first visit to Stanford for months.

Mr. R. G. Bright, of Normal, Ill., is visiting relatives here and with his brother, H. O. Bright, paid a pleasant call a few days ago.

Rev. W. E. Ellis and his sister, Miss Hallie Ellis, went to Eminence Wednesday to spend a portion of the holidays with the old folks at home.

Messrs. John A. Haldeman and John Buchanan, Jr., spent Christmas with the family of Mr. John Buchanan at Crah Orchard and had a jolly time.

Miss Owsley and Miss Isabel Owsley leased a large number of invitations to a party at their home, "Oneshunt," last night and many from town attended.

Miss Jean Buchanan, after several months' stay with her sister, Mrs. John A. Haldeman at Louisville, returned home in time for the Christmas festivities.

Messrs. George H. Bruce, of Lexington, and J. Rich Brown, of Chicago, were here Saturday, returning, after having spent several days with relatives in Lancaster.

Messrs. O. E. Tate and A. H. Severance went to Carey early last week to hunt birds, but the blizzard struck them and they put in the time hunting some place where they could keep from freezing to death.

Misses Camille Hertel, of New Orleans, and Rosa Lee Alverson, of Richmond, a pretty and attractive pair, spent a couple of days with Mr. Jesse M. Alverson at the St. Asaph.

Mr. Jake Robinson, who has for several years been in the grocery business at Middleboro, will be with the Amour Packing Co., Louisville, this year. He paid this office a call last week.

Miss Emma Givton, a handsome young lady of Kansas City, Mo., who is spending the winter with her uncles, the Messrs. Harris, of Danville, was the guest of Miss Ethyl Beazley for a few days.

Mr. A. A. Warren, who has been working the Encyclopedia Britannica Department of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, in Pennsylvania and Maryland, got home in time to eat Christmas dinner. He is much pleased with his job and will return to it the last of the week.

Miss Annie Bronaugh Engleman gave a party last week, which was enjoyed by about 30 couples, who speak loudly in praise of the pretty host and the splendid supper prepared for them by her mother, Mrs. George R. Engleman, who is well versed in the culinary art.

Mr. B. F. Jones, Jr., boxed up his large stock of goods last week and shipped them to North Middletown. On leaving he told us that he left but a single 25c owing to him here, which shows the beauty of doing a cash business. You may not sell as much, but you don't have to worry over bad accounts.

The Louisville Critic has a beautiful picture of Miss Mary Clay Thompson, of whom it says: Miss Thompson is an exceedingly handsome woman, with an attractive face and figure well nigh perfect. The contour of her head and her clear cut features form a combination Grecian in its beauty. Her throat and shoulders embody the realization of an artist's dream.

J. M. Carter has moved his family back to his farm near Moreland.

Mr. Vernon Richardson, of Danville, has taken a position in this office.

Mr. J. Ottenheimer, of New York, remembered us with "A Happy New Year."

Miss Alice Haugman has returned from Danville. Her mother was worse yesterday.

Mr. J. P. Jones, who has been running the store of B. F. Jones & Son at North Middletown, is back with his family here.

Mr. S. H. Baughman is going about incognito. His wife even doesn't recognize him since he discarded his whiskers.

The young folks were preparing to storm Misses Essie Burch and Evelyn Buchanan last night, but for goodness sake don't say we told it.

Judge Stephen Burch arrived yesterday from Searcy's distillery in Anderson and will exchange places with R. R. Gentry, at Traylor's distillery.

Prof. J. M. Hemmard returned from St. Louis yesterday. He says there was not a particle of snow there. The College will open again this morning.

CITY AND VICINITY.

New white kid slippers at Severance & Son.

Going to move; buy your carpet from Severance & Son.

BYANTVILLE district in Garrard will vote on local option, Feb. 23.

EVERYTHING in winter goods going at reduced prices. Severance & Son.

FOR RENT.—Cottage with 5 rooms in Crah Orchard. Apply to the postmaster there.

FOR RENT.—Four rooms over our stable. Nice suite for a doctor. M. S. & J. W. Haugman.

You should bear in mind when you make your January settlements that it is more than probable you owe for your paper.

Dr. C. A. Cox is the boss shot of the country. He killed three quail with one shot while hunting in the Rice Lick section last week.

The Knights of Pythias will keep open house Thursday night, when the officers for the present term will be publicly installed. You are cordially invited. Doors open at 7:30.

HAVING sold out our livery business, harness shop and blacksmith shop, we are very desirous of closing up our business as soon as possible. You will please lend us your assistance by paying your account at once. We mean this. Yeager & Yeager.

It is double as much labor to get out a semi-weekly and the additional expense is proportionately great, but we would quit the business before we would run a weekly paper. We would stagnate and die of ennui, if we had always to print items as old as some in this paper.

YEAGER & YEAGER have sold their livery stable business horses and vehicles to M. S. Haugman and J. W. Haugman. The property invoiced about \$4,000. The old firm was doing a good business, but Mr. T. C. Yeager had to go away, which necessitated a dissolution. Mr. J. H. Yeager will remain here and go into business.

TRUSCHICK has lately fallen into enormous debts, when in Christmas times she can gather no larger crowd than she did at Walton's Opera House, Friday night. Only 11 couples attended, six of the girls were not residents of town, and only three of the escorts had heard on their faces. It was a cold crowd, but it got there all the same and seemed to have a big time. B. H. Danks' Orchestra furnished the music and did it well. We suspect it will be a long time before another hop is attempted.

The Young Ladies of the Presbyterian Missionary Society gave a very pleasing entertainment in connection with their free tea, consisting of vocal and violin solos, selections, recitations, papers, etc., in which Misses Mattie Hopper, Isabelle Bailey, Georgia Wray, Adele Sausley, Mrs. A. G. Huffman and Little Minnie Sine participated. At the conclusion a collection was taken, the doxology was sung and an invitation to the tea in the basement of the church extended. It was a very pleasant occasion to all who attended, but not a very profitable one to the society, the proceeds amounting to only \$7.50.

The party given by the J. B. & G. Club at Mr. J. N. Menefee's was one of the largest attended as well as one of the most enjoyable ever given in Stanford. The handsome house and grounds were brilliantly illuminated and from 8:30 p. m. till 3 a. m. joy was unconfined. There were 225 guests, but by dividing them between up stairs and down the jam was not oppressive. A comprehensive and elegant supper was served in courses at 10:30, on beautifully arranged and artistically decorated tables, the whole showing that Mrs. Menefee and her able assistants had, as they say, beauty as well as taste for preparing creature comforts. The score or so of entertainers did their duties nicely and made it pleasant for everybody. It was a pretty severe tax on the good nature of Mr. and Mrs. Menefee, but they bore it cheerfully and had the satisfaction of knowing that they made very many hearts happy.

New Year's gifts at Danks, the jeweler's.

A few choice goods left to be sold at reduced prices. Danks, the jeweler.

Your account for 1894 is ready, please call and settle. W. B. McRoberts.

George A. Peyton has rented William Daugherty's shop and will run both the blacksmith and the carriage making departments.

This office printed for Sheriff A. J. Gihoney, of Casey, during Christmas week the delinquent land tax list, about as large as this entire paper. The sale will be made Jan. 28.

A new time card went into effect on the L. & N. Sunday, but no change is made in the arrivals and departures of passenger trains on this division. Freight trains only are affected.

The examining trial of Marshal Frank Ellis for the killing of Cage Rowsey was not completed Saturday, nor had it been finished when we went to press. The Rowseys are contesting every inch of ground and are trying to prove that it was a most unnecessary killing.

The residence of Mr. C. J. Craig on the Crah Orchard pike, about four miles from town, burned Saturday night, together with about half of its contents. The fire was started by a lamp which had been left in the kitchen. Loss on house about \$600; contents about \$200. No insurance.

The Masons of Lincoln Lodge, No. 60, elected the following officers: Rev. A. V. Sizemore, W. M.; A. C. Sine, S. W.; M. F. Eakin, J. W.; D. W. Vandever, T. G. L. Penny, S.; and T. J. Hatcher, S. and F. The deacons appointed are H. J. Darst senior and Dr. L. R. Cook junior.

DIVIDENDS.—The First National Bank of Stanford, paid all expenses, and interest, carried \$600 to its surplus fund, and declared its regular semi-annual dividend of three per cent, payable on demand.

The Farmers Bank and Trust Co. paid expenses, declared a dividend of 3 per cent, and carried \$1,118.89 to surplus.

At the regular election of officers of Stanford Lodge No. 158, I. O. O. F., the following were chosen: J. W. Perrin, N. G.; T. J. Teters, V. G.; Wm. Daugherty, R. S. N. G.; Ed Wilkinson, L. S. N. G.; J. T. Harris, R. S. V. G.; J. H. Greer, L. S. V. G.; Joe F. Waters, W.; J. A. Allen, C. J. D. Holderman, R. S. S.; C. H. Holmes, L. S. S.; R. Zimmer, L. S. G.; O. J. Newland, O. S. G.; A. C. Sine, S.; W. F. McClary, Treas.

STANFORD tried to get standard time, but the magistrates wouldn't have it and turned the clock back. So Stanford is just 20 minutes out of joint with the rest of the world.—Advocate. Don't you fool yourself. The old fogies, who ordered the change are out of date now and their orders are not worth a dime. The new fiscal court has a republican majority, but they are progressive men and we learn are for standard time.

KILLED BY THE CARS.—W. W. Dudley, a deaf mute from Buffalo Gap, Texas, was killed by an engine on the Cincinnati Southern, near McKinney Saturday afternoon. He was walking on the track, when he was run down by the forward engine of a freight train that had cut loose to go for water. His back was broken and his head crushed, death result in less than 15 minutes. Two weeks ago he married Miss Nannie Privett, a so deaf mute, and she is inconsolable over his death.

KILLED.—Paint Lick had a Christmas killing. Horace Woods shot James Martin twice, from the effects of which he died, after lingering two days. The men were engaged in friendly conversation when Woods said, "Jim you are a friend of mine, but your wife don't like me." Martin replied, "That's all right but we won't discuss it now." At this Woods drew his pistol and fired, the bullet striking Martin in the breast, who said: "Shoot me again, Horace, I am not armed." Horace did shoot again tearing a whole in his victim's abdomen. Martin, it will be remembered killed a negro under very cowardly circumstances, a few years ago at Richmond. At his trial, the judge gave peremptory instructions to the jury to find him guilty, but they brought in a verdict of acquittal instead and he suspended them from jury service for two years, after threatening to jail them for contempt. Woods surrendered.

SHOT HIS TOES OFF.—J. S. Wickersham, who used to keep barroom here for P. W. Green and who is still in his employ in a like capacity at Somerset, shot Chief of Police Hughes in the foot, rendering the amputation of two of his toes necessary. From Mr. Green we learn that Wickersham threw a fire cracker, which fell and exploded near the officer. It made him very mad and he applied the vilest epithet to the man that threw it. Wickersham said if he had done anything wrong he was willing to pay a fine, but added that Hughes ought to be apologized for such language. Hughes refused to do so and started for the saloon man, who told him not to come in. The officer paid no attention to him and started in when Wickersham fired at him with a load of buck shot. Fortunately some one grabbed at the gun and the load went into Hughes' foot instead of his body. Wickersham was arrested, but gave bail and the trial was continued till Mr. Hughes is able to appear.

Money made by buying from C. D. Powell; 22 pounds granulated sugar for \$1. Everything cheap for 1895.

There was not an arrest here during the Christmas and no occasion for any. Sanctification is surely doing her perfect work.

FOR RENT.—House and premises on Danville Avenue, now occupied by J. M. Carter. Apply to Judge Varnon. Miss Mary Varnon.

R. Brockett, a Lancaster merchant, skipped by the light of the moon and took his goods with him. Mr. R. S. Lytle, for J. M. Robinson, Norton & Co., had an attachment gotten out, but when the boxes were opened they were found to be empty.

EVERY account on my books is due today. I need the money and will make a stronger effort than I have ever made to collect them. Do not ask me to take the interest off on any account due last July. I pay interest and so must those who owe me. H. J. McRoberts.

This is the season of good resolves. One mighty good one to make and keep is that you will pay your honest debts, especially your newspaper subscription, and stick to it. The Scriptures tell us to "Owe no man anything," and you cannot be a Christian and ignore the command.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—Among those in other States who have favored us with remittances in the last few days are: Richard Aten, Wellsboro, O.; R. G. Bright, Normal, Ill.; Mrs. A. L. Perrin, Camden Point, Mo.; T. C. Dodd, N. La Crosse, Wis.; Quincy Shumate, Newburn, Tenn.; Mrs. Thomas Gibson, Helgrade, Montana.

NEARLY all of the new officers have given bond. County Judge George M. Davison is backed by Col. T. P. Hill and Dr. J. F. Peyton; County Clerk J. F. Cummings by W. H. Cummings and W. E. Perkins; Sheriff T. D. Newland by J. H. McAlister and J. N. Menefee; and Jailor G. W. DeBorde by R. H. Bronaugh and W. A. Carson. They will take charge of their offices next Monday.

It was the intention of some of the stockholders of the Kings Mountain Canning Co., to have an assignee appointed, but the plan was changed and a receiver appointed instead. Mr. W. L. McCarty will conduct the business in future and the plant will continue to run. General Manager Chesterfield says that the liabilities are about \$4,000, with assets of some \$7,500, including \$2,350 unpaid subscriptions.

As usual the boys raised sheol the night before Christmas with bombs, fire crackers and other noise making devices, but fortunately nobody was hurt and no damage done, though there came near being a tragedy. Some drunken scamp shot his pistol at random and the ball entering the house of Mr. H. C. Rupley, passed a few feet from where Mrs. Rupley lay in bed, knocking plastering into her eyes and frightening her badly. No one knows who did it, but the fellow deserves hanging on general principles.

CHRISTMAS day was not a typical one by any means, being rather warm and rainy, but any greenness that it may have had was hid next day under nearly a foot of snow and thereafter it was a white Christmas with a vengeance. "It snowed and it blowed and 'twas cold, stormy weather." The mercury kept going down till Friday morning, when it touched bottom and registered 2° below zero. It was bitter cold, but those who had or could hire sleighs didn't mind it and the merry jingle of the bells was heard early and late. The storm was general over the country and much suffering and loss was entailed. The weather began to moderate Saturday and by Sunday the mercury had crawled up over the freezing point. It snowed Sunday night and yesterday morning it was as cold as blue blazes again, the thermometer registering 13.

THE CONTEST.—Mr. E. H. Beazley had a bad night for his declamatory contest but a fair crowd braved the blizzard and attended. The declaimers were Messrs. John T. Johnson, Simpson B. Knapp, Archie K. Cook, Thomas H. Shanks and Robert Lee Davidson, Mr. S. P. Bradley not appearing from some cause. Only one of the judges originally selected came, Charles R. Brock, Esq., of London, but H. D. Gregory, of Grayson, and Rev. S. M. Logan were pressed into service and they were not long in reaching a decision. Mr. Brock made the presentation speech and delivered the first prize, \$20, to Mr. Knapp, who represented Kentucky University, and declaimed "Ruin's Magic." Mr. Thomas Shanks, of Garrard College, was given the second prize of \$5. His selection was "The Crucifixion," and many thought that the awards should have been reversed. The decision as to first place was decided by unpopular, the audience evidently favoring Mr. Cook for it. The feature of the evening was a recitation by Miss Anne H. Shanks, who has just returned from the Emerson College of Oratory at Boston. She gave "The Sioux Chief's Daughter" with the dramatic effect and beauty of a true artist. Her elocution was perfect, her gestures graceful and her facial expressions most impressive. The audience was delighted and showed it by prolonged applause.

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